(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of roads of Orissa which are proposed to be declared as National Highways during the Eighth Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. (*See* below).

Statement

The State Government of Orissa have forwarded 4 Nos. of proposals for declaration as new National Highways during the 8th Five year Plan, as under :—

S. No.	Name of the road	Length (in Km)
1.	Gopalpur-Berhampur-Aska-Daringibadi - Balliguda - Rampur - Tumudibundh-Amat-Titilagara - Nawapara - Khariar - Raipur.	436
2.	Panikoili - Keonjhar - Barbil - Koira - Rajamunda upto junction of NH 23.	285
3.	Bhubaneswar to Puri	60
4.	Balasore (on NH 5) - Kharagpur.	57
	TOTAL	838

However, on account of financial stringency under the Central Sector Roads programme, it is difficult to declare new National Highways in any State including Orissa at this stage.

Supply of Natural Gas to Krishak Bharti Co-operative

*418. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR :

SHRI VIREN J. SHAH :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) has restored supply of natural gas to Krishak Bharti Co-operative at its Hazira complex to the original level of 3.9 MCM per day;

(b) whether it is a fact that KRIBHCO has suffered a production loss of 57,600 tonnes of its nitrogenous fertilizer urea valued at Rs. 14.5 crores in 48 days period from 27th December, 1992 when its gas supplies were scaled down from 3.9 MCM to 3 MCM;

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to ensure a firm commitment for gas supply of 3.9 MCM to KRIBHCO;

(d) whether a fresh agreement is proposed to be signed between GAIL and KRIBHCO in this regard; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) to (e) The contracted quantity for the supply of gas to KRIBHCO's Hazira unit is 3 MMSCMD. As supplies of gas to the unit were in excess of the contracted quantities, only the excess production of fertilizer was not possible. Considering the availability of gas ex-Hazira and the allocations already made to other fertilizer plants, no further allocations are feasible at present.

परिवार नियोजन कार्यक्रम

*419. श्री रामजी लाल : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :—

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि पिछड़े वर्गों और अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति के व्यक्ति समाज के अन्य वर्गों के लोगों की तुलना में परिवार नियोजन कार्यक्रम पर कम ध्यान दे रहे हैं;